

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 15, 2013

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on October 15, 2013, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

<u>MEMBERS Present</u>: Rohit Badia, Nyesha Barnes, Jason George, Zaria Guignard, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Aemelia Morris, Andie Niebling, Julia Rasmussen, Kameron Ross, J.D. Scribner, Dominic Bonelli, Alexis Blanc, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zach Mitchell, John Osgood, and Franklin Zyriek.

<u>MEMBERS Absent</u>: Mohammad Halloum, Maria Ornelas, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Carson Streiff, Miguel Calderon, Chris Moffitt, and Peter Wilson.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Nancy Ryan, City of Tempe.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Rohit Badia called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Agenda Item 2 - Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: October 1, 2013

Timur Karamanov read the minutes from the October 1, 2013 meeting.

Motion: Aemelia Morris motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: John Osgood seconded the motion

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 - Treasurer's Report

Timur Karamanov provided the Treasurer's Report.

MOTION: Tiffanie Cappello Lee motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: Franklin Zyriek seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 4 - General Plan 2040 Presentation

- 1) **Rohit** introduced **Nancy Ryan, City of Tempe** who presented the following overview of the General Plan 2040:
 - The City of Tempe develops a general plan every 10 years.

- The Tempe community should be visually attractive as determined by the Bureau of Land Use.
- Goods and services are accessed on a daily basis, there is an emphasis on transportation, and the general plan is focused on healthy living and a healthy city.
- The 2040 plan will go before the Tempe City Council and voters will ratify the plan.
- 2) **Franklin Zyriek** asked if this plan is related to the plan for the ASU Baseball Stadium being moved. **Ms. Ryan** reported the two plans are related.
- 3) **Dominic Bonelli** asked if this presentation was a very general overview and **Ms. Ryan** confirmed this and stated that the full General Plan 2040 can be viewed at www.tempe.gov/GP2040. She can also be contacted at 480-350-8096. Any comments or questions regarding the General Plan 2040 can be sent via e-mail at GP2040@tempe.gov.

Agenda Item 5- Announcements

- 1) **Rohit** announced that Mayor Mitchell will attend our December 3rd, 2013 Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission meeting.
- 2) **Rohit** also announced the t-shirt order list and member contact information needs confirmation by members. Documents related to these items were reviewed by members

Agenda Item 6 - Leadership Retreat Review

- 1) **Rohit** and **Lily Villa**, **MYAC Advisor** passed out the survey results from the MYAC retreat and members provided input.
- 2) Aemelia Morris stated the retreat was a great experience.
- 3) **Lily** notified members that they may be able to plan an additional retreat for the end of this school year.

Agenda Item 7 - 2014 Youth Town Hall Topics

- 1) **Dominic Bonelli** provided an overview of Youth Town Hall. He referred to it as MYAC's "supreme event" that provides a voice for youth in the Tempe community. The results of Youth Town Hall are summarized in the Youth Town Hall Report which is presented to the Tempe City Council and is widely disseminated in our community.
- 2) **Rohit** passed out a summary of the 2013 Youth Town Hall survey results. MYAC members reviewed the results and discussed the recommended future topics on the survey results.
- 3) **Rohit also** passed out a survey to members that they completed to assist them in determining what issues are most important to youth.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

- 2014 Youth Town Hall Topics and Planning
- Bv-law Revision
- Meeting with Mayor Mitchell

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 5**, **2013**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

Rohit Badia, Chair Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission